

Let's start with the Winners of our **Core Values Awards**, which are Inspiration, Teamwork and Gracious Professionalism.

INSPIRATION AWARD

Our first award for the day is the **Inspiration Award**. This award celebrates a team that is empowered by their FLL experience and displays extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit.

This team is an inspiration.

They are masters of discovery, spirit, and integration

From projects to fundraisers and team work galore

There is not much more the judges could ask for

This team has many pros and perks

The judges proclaim that this extraordinary machine of a team truly works!

Congratulations to Team 18261 Extraordinary Machine Works!

In addition to winning the Inspiration Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Inspiration Awards is:

Team #: 18261 Name: Extraordinary Machine Works

Org/school: Homeschool Team

TEAMWORK

Our next award is the **Teamwork Award**. Teamwork is critical to succeed in *FIRST* LEGO League and is the key ingredient in any team's success. This award recognizes a team that is able to accomplish more together than they could as individuals through shared goals, strong communication, effective problem solving and excellent time management.

During the Core Values Challenge, this high flying group demonstrated the idea of teamwork by sticking to a simple plan and utilizing all members of their team. Due to their practice of team building activities and amazing understanding of teamwork, they swept up the challenge just like a Falcon sweeps up its prey.

Congratulations to team 31255 the Fighting Falcons!

In addition to winning the Teamwork Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Teamwork Award is:

Team #: 31255

Name: Fighting Falcons

Org/school: Family/Community Team

GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM

Our third award is the **Gracious Professionalism Award**. This award recognizes a team whose members show each other and other teams respect at all times. They recognize that both friendly competition and mutual gain are possible on and off the playing field.

This team demonstrates a well rounded understanding and implementation of Gracious Professionalism. They understand how to leave a valuable impression not only on the judges but also their competitors. They greeted the judges with a professional demeanor and it made us all a believer. This team's cheers touched all our ears and spread the spirit of FIRST. Which is why we placed them first.

The winner of the Gracious Professionalism Award is:

Team #: 8234

Name: SFT Cyclone Robotics

Org/school: Sante Fe Trail Middle School

STRATEGY & INNOVATION

Our third Design Award is **Strategy & Innovation**. This award recognizes a team that uses solid engineering practices and a well-developed strategy to design and build an innovative, high performing robot.

This team, while young, leaves a lasting impression. With a simple and effective strategy this team has consistent success. We are sure they will continue to be **awesome** just like their robot. Congratulations to team 33931!

In addition to winning the Strategy & Innovation Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Strategy & Innovation Award is:

Team #: 33931

Name: ACES Robotics - H2AwesOme

Org/school: Family and Community Team

Our next group of Core awards is for the **Project**:

The purpose of the FLL project presentation is to show that individuals can make a difference by researching a problem, then contributing ideas and solutions to real-world issues.

RESEARCH

Our first project award is for **Research**. This award recognizes a team that utilizes diverse resources to formulate an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of the problem they have identified.

Discovering amount of water wasted in the irrigation systems, this team set out to come up with an innovative solution. Going through extensive research they found drone technology could be the answer.

In addition to winning the Research Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Research Award is:

Team #: 6184

Name: Cyborg Squad

Org/school: Barry School

INNOVATIVE SOLUTION

Our next project award is for **Innovative Solution**. Solutions to problems come in many different forms, limited only by the team's imagination. This award recognizes a team's solution that is exceptionally well-considered and creative, with good potential to solve the problem researched.

Are you looking for the next innovative solution to invest in?
This team came up with one that will come home with a win.
Do you waste so much water that you could fill a mountain?
Think of all you could save at a school water fountain.
Does the thought of wasting water make you queasy?
Well, this team will solve that with a solution and it is EZ!

The winner of the Innovative Solution Award is:

Team #: 27427

Name: Chisholm Trail Wildcats

Org/school: Chisholm Trail Middle School

PRESENTATION

Our third project award is for the **Presentation**. This award recognizes a team that effectively communicates the problem they have identified and their proposed solution to both the judges and other potential supporters.

This team presented a smart shower solution - unique, without a doubt! In their play, they thought about water pressure, music, and even the water drainage route!

These pandas sure do have a lot to be proud about!
Congratulations to Team 32823, the Proud Pandas!

In addition to winning the Presentation Award, this team is qualifying for the Kansas City Regional Championship to be held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

The winner of the Presentation Award is:

Team #: 32823

Name: Proud Pandas

Org/school: Neighborhood Team from Overland Park, KS

JUDGES AWARD

Many high quality teams do not fit the mold for an existing award, but nonetheless deserve one. Some teams have a story that profoundly sets them apart in a unique way. Sometimes a given award is so close that the judges want to recognize a team's achievement. This award gives the judges the freedom to recognize the most remarkable team for which a standard award does not exist.

This team was one of the best.
Among all teams, they stood out over the rest.
All of their new learning is serving them well,
Choosing them for this award was not a hard sell.
With their creative design and innovative play,
This first year team is doing FLL in the right way.
Working together and acting as a team,
Winning this award will surely make them scream.
The future looks bright as this team won't fall flat,
They'll take this award all the way home to Platte.

The winner of the Judge's Award is

Team #: 6183

Name: PCMS

Org/school: Platte County Middle School

CHAMPIONS AWARD

This most prestigious award goes to the team who, in the big picture, is the strongest in all of the categories combined. The Champion's Award winner is the total package – the embodiment of the *FIRST* LEGO League vision. The Champion's Award encompasses the 9 components of our 3 Core Awards of Robot Design, Project and Core Values plus Robot Performance. This team exemplifies the FLL Values and understands the true meaning of *FIRST* LEGO League.

The FLL experience is more than building robots or attending competitions. It begins with the robot, but most importantly, it is defined by how our future engineers and scientists form a team to accomplish a difficult goal. The program impacts each of them as individuals and as team members.

This award celebrates the ultimate success of the *FIRST* mission and FLL Values. It measures how these young people inspire others about the accessibility and excitement of science, technology, and engineering while demonstrating respect, encouragement, and continued gracious professionalism.

The winner of the Champions Award qualifies for the Kansas City Championship being held at Metropolitan Community College's Business & Technology Campus in January.

They have exceptional attention to detail and excellent design ethics. They are well-spoken and model what a team should be. The sophistication of the robot led to great success. These girls have polished presentation skills and are truly a closely knit team. They found the optimal solution by failing early. This team is Pros all around which resembles the next generation of engineers.

The winner of the Olathe Northwest Qualifier Champion's Award is:

Team #: 15845 Name: Pro Bots
Org/school: Neighborhood Group